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Re Application of: Yukio Kato et al.

Application No. 09/555,342

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For: Human Fetus Chondrocyte-Derived Gene

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--For type II collagen: CATACCGGTAAGTGGGGAAGACTG (SEQ ID NO: 3),
TGCCCAAGTTCAGGTCTCTTA (SEQ ID NO: 4),
For aggrecan: TGCTACTTCATCGACCCCAT (SEQ ID NO: 5),
AAAGACCTCACCTCCATCT (SEQ ID NO: 6),
For CMP: GTCGATTACGTGGAGAGCTA (SEQ ID NO: 7),
ATGAACTTCTTCACCAGCTC (SEQ ID NO: 8),
For GAPDH: GTCAAGGCTGAGAACGGGAA (SEQ ID NO: 9),
TCCACCACCCTGTTGCTGTA (SEQ ID NO: 10),
For DEC1: ATCAGACCCAGCTCCCAAAG (SEQ ID NO: 11),
CACAGACCCAGCTCCCAAAC (SEQ ID NO: 12),
For CDEP: CCTTCAGGAAAACCTCGTGTC (SEQ ID NO: 13),
TTGGAGTTGTGTGTGGTCAG (SEQ ID NO: 14),
For CDEP cDNA fragment: GCCAAAATAGTCACCTTCCACGAGG (SEQ ID NO: 15),
CCTTCAGGAAAACCTCGTGTC (SEQ ID NO: 16),
AAACGRAAGAAAYGTRTGRTGYTCWACACA (SEQ ID NO: 17),
TTCCAGCTCCTAGAGATTGC (SEQ ID NO: 18),
TCGTCTTCGCTCTCCTCAAT (SEQ ID NO: 19),
CGGGTAACAAGCAGGCGGACGGA (SEQ ID NO: 20).--

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